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I SPOKE TO FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA WEDNESDAY ABOUT DEPARTMENT'S REFERENCE MESSAGE, STRESSING THAT JULY 16 MEETING IN WASHINGTON WOULD NOT PRODUCE SOLUTIONS. RABASA REFERRED TO MOYA PALECIA'S REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT AND SAID PRESS HAS MISUNDERSTOOD HIS MEANING BECAUSE INTERIOR SECRETARY, LIKE OTHERS, REALIZED THIS WAS A MOST INTRANSIGENT PROBLEM TO WHICH SOLUTION WERE MOST DIFFICULT. IDEALLY RABASA ADDED OF COURSE NEXT MONTH'S MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON WOULD LEAD TO UNDERSTANDINGS ON AT LEAST SOME FACET OF THIS ISSUE BUT HE REALIZED THE UNLIKELIHOOD OF THIS. HOWEVER HE HOPED WE COULD MAINTAIN THE IMPRESSION OF SOME NEGOTIATION IN PROGRESS INCLUDING A FURTHER MEETING IN MEXICO AT SOME LATER DATE SINCE HE FEARED THE ALTERNATIVE WAS AN UNDESIRABLE PRESS CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD INCLUDE MUCH ANTI- US MATERIAL AS WELL AS BEING UNPALATABLE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

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